

JAP FARMING EQUIPMENT TO BE UTILIZED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 (AP)—Most of the farming equipment that Japanese and Japanese-Americans owned when they were evacuated from Pacific coast military areas last year already has been placed in farmers' hands so it will be used in the 1945 crop production, the war relocation authority said today.

Director Dillon S. Myer of the WRA said that only about 150 tractors remain to be sold by the WRA property office in California, Washington and Oregon.

"We are anxious to do all we can to assist the evacuees in making available for the production of essential food any idle farm equipment," said Myer, "but the amount which remains to be transferred to farm operators is exceedingly small—much smaller than the unsupported reports which have been circulating."

Farm House Fire Kills Two Boys

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 16 (AP)—A farm house fire resulted in the deaths last night of two children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown returned from a store to find their home, six miles north of here, in flames. They carried their two-year-old son, Allen, outside, but he died en route to a hospital. The body of Diane Berger, 4, who was staying with the family, was recovered from the ruins.

Courthouse Records

Justice Court
Ben Peters. Failure to procure operator's license. \$5.50 bond forfeited.
J. W. Kitchen. Failure to procure operator's license. \$5.50 bond forfeited.
George Joseph Heitstuman. Failure to procure operator's license. \$5.50 bond forfeited.
William Alvin Pritt. Failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
William Thomas Steele. Operating motor vehicle without warning device. Fined \$5.50.
Howard Molgard. Failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
James Mitchell Howard. Failure to procure operator's license. \$5.50 fine suspended if license is secured.
Karl Enoch Johnson. Failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
Gussie Franklin Palone. Failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
Anton N. Suty. No license plates on trailer. \$5.50 fine suspended if plates secured.
Lloyd Jasper Osburn. Failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
Benjamin Henry Derby, Jr. Failure to procure operator's license. Fined \$5.50.
Ernest Cooper. Operating as automobile dealer without a license. Fined \$10.

Fairhaven Home Extension Unit Meets Wednesday

The Fairhaven home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. William Nida, Wednesday, March 17, at 10 a. m. The topic of the day will be "Home Repairing of Non-Electric Appliances." Mrs. Claris Williams and Mrs. Harold Schlieferstein will be the demonstrators. Potluck luncheon at noon. Everyone welcome.

RATION POINTS TO BE SAME IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—The housewife's total of food ration points for April will be the same as it is in March—48 of them on the blue stamps lettered D, E and F in war ration book No. 2.

In making that announcement late yesterday, the office of price administration also said there will be one week of overlap, during which both the March and April stamps will be good.

This month's stamps—the blue ones lettered A, B and C—will be good until March 31, and the new series will be available for canned goods from March 25 through April 30, OPA said.

While urging consumers to budget their 48 ration points for April only where possible, OPA explained the overlapping week was to allow them to make "the best possible use" of whatever small denomination ration stamps they might have left at the end of the current month.

MARTIAL LAW SET AFTER KRUPP RAID

STOCKHOLM, March 16 (AP)—Martial law has been imposed in the great German industrial city of Essen since the mammoth RAF raid on the Krupp's armament works there last Friday night, the German newspaper, Essener National Zeitung, dated March 9, disclosed.

The newspaper said special trains were leaving the stricken city daily with evacuees. The most recent raid on Essen was believed to have been one of the greatest yet launched against a German city by the RAF, with estimates of the weight of bombs dropped ranging over 1000 tons.

Medford Copco Men Get Pay Increase

WASHINGTON, March 16 (AP)—Wage decisions announced by the war labor board included: California Oregon Power company, Medford, Ore.—The board approved a general wage increase of 7 1/2 per cent, retroactive to October 1. Earnings have averaged about \$1.00 an hour.

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Councilmen Puzzle How To Make Klamath Cleaner

City councilmen last night wrestled with an old problem—how to make Klamath Falls a cleaner town.

The discussion started when the council received a letter from a committee of the Lions club, which plans to take a lead in a city-wide and spring-long clean-up campaign this year.

The Lions complained about several things, including low awnings in the downtown districts, whiskey bottles in the Vox theatre entrance, faded paint on pedestrian lanes, and dirt on the streets.

Mayor Houston said that the responsibility for keeping downtown streets would seem to rest on merchants, who, he said, sweep rubbish into the streets.

From Sidewalk to Gutter
"Do you mean to say that merchants sweep the rubbish out of their stores into the street?" asked Councilman Bussman, a merchant.

"Well, they sweep the rubbish off the sidewalks," said Mayor Houston.
"I think that's where the rubbish belongs—in the gutter and not on the sidewalks," averred Bussman.

Mayor Houston replied that unless merchants clean up the streets in front of their places of business, the only thing the city can do is to hire men to work the streets, picking up the scraps of paper and other material. And as for that, he said, the city has no money to do the hiring.

It was suggested that an appeal be made to the general public to take an interest in helping keep the city clean.

Careless Public
Police Chief Earl Heuvel said that the manager of the Vox theatre had told him he would do all possible to keep the theatre entrance clean in the wake of a careless public.

The discussion then veered to three evergreen trees in a parking strip at Third and Pine streets, which allegedly obstruct vision there. It was decided to ask the owner of adjoining property to prune those trees.

On suggestion of Police Judge Harold Franey, the council authorized the electrical inspector to inspect the wiring in the hangar

at the city airport. Judge Franey said that on a visit there he observed that the wiring is in bad condition, and noted the seriousness of a fire hazard in a building in which numerous planes are kept.

The council started repeal of an ordinance requiring the fire department to get a permit before holding a dance or other functions.

There was a first reading of an ordinance requiring permits for extensions of steam pipes.

POSTMASTER AIRS RESULTS OF PARTY

SEATTLE, March 16 (AP)—The American people will not forget the accomplishments of the democratic administration in the last two years, Postmaster General Frank Walker, democratic national chairman, said last night, addressing a gathering of 400 party workers here.

"I for one, shall accept the opposition's challenge and shall recount the administration's record," he said. "I say: Let us stand or fall upon our record of achievement."

"As the party of the majority, we have for the past 10 years been charged with full responsibility for the administration of our government. I, for one, am proud of our record."

"The opposition would have the American people forget the record of those years. The American people will not forget."

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THE NATION'S RATIONS
SUGAR—May 31 is last day to use Coupon 12, War Ration Book No. 1, good for five pounds of sugar.
FUEL OILS—Coupon 4, good until Mar. 27 in Zone A, Apr. 19 in Zone B, Apr. 8 in Zone C. (As extended).
GASOLINE—Mar. 21 is last day to use the No. 4 Coupons in A Ration Books.
COFFEE—Mar. 21 is last day to use Coupon 25, War Ration Book No. 1.
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS (Processed)—Mar. 31 is last day to use Blue A, B and C point coupons in War Ration Book No. 2.
SHOES—June 15 is last day to use Coupon 17, War Ration Book No. 1, to buy shoes.

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Navy V-2 Men to Take Qualifying Exam April 12

Candidates for the V-12 program of the U. S. navy to obtain

officers will take their qualifying examination Friday, April 12, at the high school, according to Dwight French, in charge.

The V-12 program is for high school seniors, graduates, and college students between the ages of 17 and 20, and is known

as the navy college training program.

Anyone interested may obtain additional information by phoning French at the high school, 4814, or his home, 3700.

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